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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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1651Invention Title
Process for the Simultaneous
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Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 for which a response period expiring on October 2, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on December 2, 2002.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$400.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A copy of this form is enclosed.

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